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a March 14, 2008 Office Action in copending related application  
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In the aforesaid March 14, 2008 Office Action in copending related application Serial No. 10/548,283 (published as US 2006/0194836), claims were rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by USP 6,329,372 to Head et al., and claims were rejected on the grounds of obviousness-type double patenting over claims in the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that the attached publication be considered and made of record and that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed IDS Form to indicate that the publication cited therein has been considered and made of record.

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